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In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 09/940,450

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: AN AUTOMATED METHOD OF

AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING, MEASURING AND ENHANCING CATEGORIES OF VALUE FOR

A VALUE CHAIN

Examiner: Clement Graham

Art Unit: 3628

OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I wanted to let you know I will be adding an associate with full powers to this application. The paperwork should be in early next week. He may contact you before the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff S. Eder, Practicioner Number 52,849

Dated: December 10, 2003

Examiner: Clement Graham

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